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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL					Applicati	on Number	10/824,576				
							April 15, 2004				
					First Named Inventor		Norifumi SHUKUNAMI, et al.			t al.	
					Group Art Unit		3663				
AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00					Examiner Name		HUGHES, DEANDRA M				
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)											
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)											
Total of above Calculations =									\$	0.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)											
TOTAL FEES DUE =									\$	0.00	
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(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".											
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	Check enclosed as payment.										
	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.										
No payment is enclosed.											
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION											
	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:										
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	any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR										
	1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.										
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP											
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OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND CONTROL METHOD FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 7, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.